

MAY 1.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Mr. THOMAS MEEHAN, Vice-President, in the chair.

Thirty-six persons present.

The announcement was made from the Chair that the President of the Academy, JOSEPH LEIDY, M. D., LL.D. had died the 30th ultimo in the sixty-eight year of his age.

Whereupon the following minute was unanimously adopted:—

The ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES OF PHILADELPHIA desires to put on record its sense of the loss it has sustained in common with the entire scientific world in the death of its President, Dr. JOSEPH LEIDY.

While his work in zoology and paleontology shed a luster on the Academy and extended its reputation wherever physical truth is valued throughout the earth, his official connection with the society, extending over a period of nearly half a century as Curator, Chairman of Standing Committees and more recently as President, was marked with discretion, tact and unswerving integrity, and actively promoted the welfare of every department.

His charity, rectitude and humility endeared him to his associates who loved the man while they admired the scholar.

The sorrow experienced by his fellow-members enables them to sympathize the more deeply with his wife and daughter to whom they desire to convey the assurance of profound commiseration in their irreparable bereavement.

A committee consisting of Prof. Angelo Heilprin, Daniel G. Brinton, M. D., Henry C. Chapman, M. D., John H. Redfield, and Harrison Allen, M. D., was appointed to make arrangements for a Memorial Meeting to be held the 12th inst.

It was resolved that the members of the Academy meet in the hall the 2nd inst. to participate in the funeral services at the church.